

REMARKS

This paper is being submitted in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings (hereinafter "Notice") dated March 23, 2004 that was issued by the Patent and Trademark Office. Applicants respectfully submit replacement drawings pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.85(c) to obviate the rejections contained in the Form PTO-948 attached to the Notice.

Figures 1-5 have been objected to as having number and reference characters that are not plain and legible. Applicants submit herewith replacement drawings for Figures 1-5. Applicants believe that these changes obviate the objections to the drawings. In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be prepared for issuance without further delay. If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the drawings, or any other matter, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 212-408-2500.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), the header of each sheet bears the caption "Replacement Sheet." Applicants have also included the application serial number in the header for identification purposes.

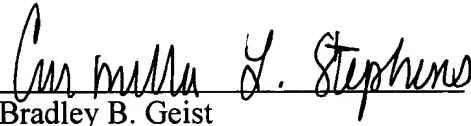
Applicants enclose herewith a copies of the Notice Regarding Drawings and Form PTO-948 for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are required with this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees occasioned by this submission not otherwise enclosed herewith to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Please credit any overpayment of fees associated with this filing to the above-identified deposit account. A duplicate of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures Replacement Sheets for Figures 1-5.